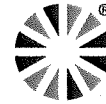


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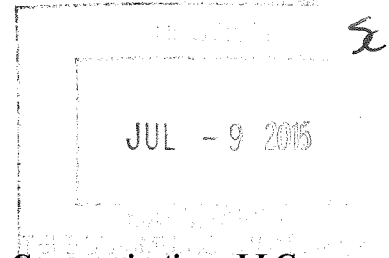


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July 8, 2015

Ms. Catrice Williams, Secretary
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Telecommunications & Cable
1000 Washington Street - Suite 820
Boston, MA 02118-6500



RE: **Tariff Transmittal and Letter of Explanation for CenturyLink Communications, LLC**

Dear Ms. Williams:

Enclosed please find an original and two (2) copies of revisions to tariff pages that were filed on July 1, 2015 in the CenturyLink Communications, LLC Competitive Access Service Massachusetts DTC Tariff No. 4. The materials consist of tariff pages as indicated on the following Check Sheets:

Check Sheets
3rd Revised Sheet No. 1
3rd Revised Sheet No. 2

The original filing reflected the reduction of a switched access rate to be in compliance with the "Transitional Intrastate Access Service" reductions mandated by the Federal Communications Commission's November 18, 2011 Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc. (FCC 11-161). This revised filing is being made at the request of staff to revise language and update rates.

CenturyLink requests that the proposed changes outlined above become effective July 10, 2015. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (303) 992-5832.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments
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CHECK SHEET

Sheets of this tariff listed below are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective sheet(s). Original and revised sheets as named below comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date on the bottom of this sheet.

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COMPETITIVE ACCESS SERVICE

2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

2.3 OBLIGATIONS OF THE CUSTOMER

2.3.10 DETERMINATION OF INTRASTATE CHARGES FOR MIXED INTERSTATE AND INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE (Cont'd)

B. Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic

VoIP-PSTN Traffic is defined as traffic exchanged between a Company end user and the customer in Time Division Multiplexing (TDM) format that originates and/or terminates in Internet Protocol (IP) format. This section governs the identification of VoIP-PSTN Traffic that is required to be compensated at interstate access rates unless the parties have agreed otherwise by the F.C.C. in its Report and Order in WC Dockets Nos. 10-90, etc., F.C.C. Release No. 11-161 (November 18, 2011) (F.C.C. Order).

The Company affirms that all of its Massachusetts traffic either originates from or terminates to a VoIP end user and is therefore, VoIP PSTN. VoIP-PSTN Traffic identified in accordance with this tariff section will be billed at rates equal to the Company's applicable tarified interstate switched access rates as set forth in CenturyLink Communications, LLC Tariff F.C.C. No. 1. These rates are contained in Sections 3.7.1 and 6.8.1, following. In the event the Company's intrastate access rate is lower than its corresponding interstate access rate, the lower rate will apply to VoIP PSTN Traffic.

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6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE**6.8 RATES AND CHARGES****6.8.1 SWITCHED RECURRING RATES****A. Tandem-Switched Transport Usage Rates**

	RATE PER ACCESS MINUTE	
	FIXED	PER MILE
• Tandem Transmission:		
Facility Termination		
- Originating	\$0.000000	\$0.000002
- Terminating	\$0.000000	\$0.000002

	RATE PER ACCESS MINUTE
• Tandem Switching Charge	
- Originating	\$0.001538 (R)
- Terminating	\$0.001574
• Common Transport Multiplexing	
- Originating	\$0.000000
- Terminating	\$0.000000

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6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE**6.8 RATES AND CHARGES****6.8.1 SWITCHED RECURRING RATES[1]****B. Local Switching****RATE PER ACCESS MINUTE**

• Local End Office Switching:

- Originating \$0.002302 (R)
- Terminating \$0.001906 (R)

• End Office Shared Port

- Originating \$0.001688
- Terminating \$0.000000

**RATE PER
CALL/QUERY**

• Toll Free Data Base Access Service

- Basic Query \$0.004356
- Complex Query \$0.006945

[1] Per paragraph 2.3.10.B, the Company affirms that all of its Massachusetts traffic either originates from or terminates to a VoIP end user.

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